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# **Park Highlights**



**Skinner Butte Summi** Sitting 200 feet above Eugene, this is a great place to take in a view of the city. There are numerous trails leading to the top as well as a paved road. Just across from RiverPlay Playground, an easy trail winds its

way through native habitats to the top of the butte.



RiverPlay Discovery Village In Eugene's largest playground, children have the opportunity to scale a replica of Skinner Butte, uncover fossils at the ancient history sand dig, play with sand and water along the 30-foot mini-

Willamette River, and more.



**Owen Rose Garden** In a beautiful setting along the Willamette River, enjoy over 400 varieties of roses, picnic areas, a gazebo, pergola-covered walkways and Eugene's 160-year-old cherry tree. Visit the garden's web page to

take a live look or video tour.



Dog Parks Let those pups run at one of Eugene's four off leash dog parks located in Alton Baker, Amazon Park, Candlelight Park and Wayne Morse Family Farm. Small dogs under 25 pounds have the option of

visiting Little Dog Corner in Amazon Park.



**Climbing Columns** In the heart of Eugene, climbers enjoy 50-foot high basalt columns with multiple cracks and more than 50 routes. Excellent for both beginner training and experienced climbers. Located

on the west side of Skinner Butte Park.



The Cuthbert Amphitheater Enjoy music under the stars at this beautiful outdoor amphitheater. Located at the edge of Alton Baker Park near the University of Oregon's Autzen Stadium, the Cuthbert features superb sound,

beer gardens, food booths and an environment perfect for enjoying music performed live by the best touring bands in the country.



**Hendricks Park** Overlooking the city, Eugene's oldest park encompasses 65 acres of forested trails, a native plant garden and the world-renowned rhododendron garden. For tour and volunteer information visit



**Community Gardens** Grow your own food in one of Eugene's six community gardens located across the city. Plots range from 200 to 600 square feet. Learn more at

## eugene-or.gov/communitygardens.



Spray Play, Sand and Water Play Areas Kids love cooling off and having fun in our spray play areas located in Washington Park, Oakmont Park, Fairmount Park and at RiverPlay Discovery Village in Skinner Butte

Park. In addition, sand and water play areas are located at Bethel Community, Charnel Mulligan, Creekside, Filbert Meadows, Frank Kinney, Friendly, Gilham, Milton, Trainsong and Willakenzie Parks.



**Delta Ponds** This 150-acre natural area in the heart of Eugene is one of the best places to see native wildlife up close. Take a stroll on walkways and little bridges through the ponds which are home to juvenile Chinook

salmon, American beaver, Western pond turtle, river otter and neo-tropical migratory birds. You won't believe this restored side channel of the Willamette River used to be a gravel mine.



WJ Skatepark + Urban Plaza and Local Skateparks The 23,000 square-foot WJ Skatepark was designed with both beginners and expert skaters in mind and includes an iconic ribbon, a mini-snake run, and a blend of

varied skate terrain. Popular food trucks make regular visits to the urban plaza. Skateparks are also located at Amazon, Trainsong and Bethel Community Parks and Churchill and Cal Young Middle Schools.



**Pre's Trail** At just over four miles, Pre's Trail runs through a vast natural area and was the inspiration of legendary runner Steve Prefontaine. Modeled after trails he had

experienced in Scandinavia, the bark-covered trail winds through Alton Baker Park and connects to the University of Oregon via the Frohnmayer Bike Bridge.



**West Eugene Wetlands** The nationally recognized West Eugene Wetlands offers 3,000 acres of vernal pools, wetlands, and prairie and oak savanna habitats—historically common in the Willamette Valley, but rare

today. It is home to more than 200 wildlife species such as the Western meadowlark, dragonflies and damselflies, beavers, and Pacific chorus frogs. Enjoy miles of trails, interpretive signage and lookout spots.



**Whilamut Natural Area** Located in East Alton Baker Park, the 237-acre Whilamut Natural Area offers a unique experience of upland prairie, oak savanna, and riparian woodland. Volunteers have helped restore the area to provide

habitat for more than 100 bird species and a three-acre butterfly meadow. Feel like you've completely left the city by renting a kayak, canoe or paddle board from Northwest Canoe Tour and explore the canoe canal.



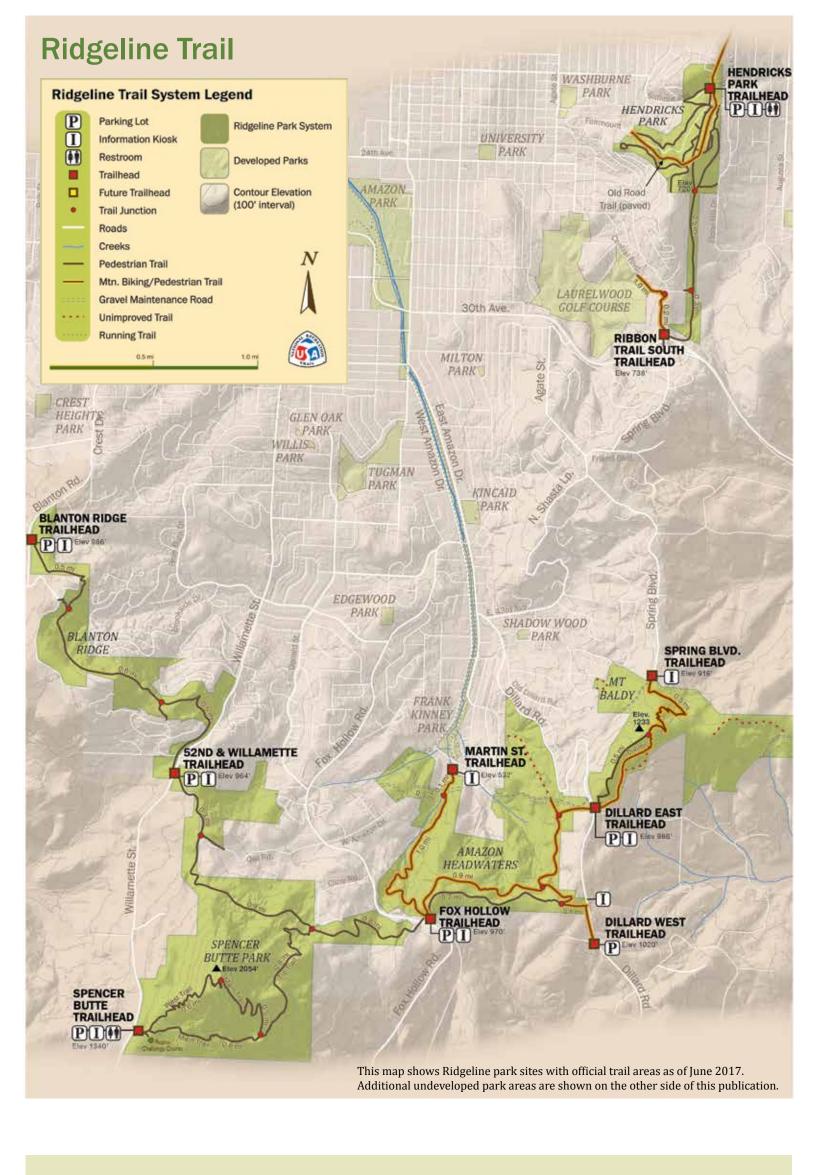
**Ruth Bascom Riverfront Path** Bike, run, walk or stroll on this 12-mile path along both sides of the Willamette River. Wind your way through the Whilamut Natural Area, RiverPlay Playground, Owen Rose Garden, Delta Ponds and more

riverfront parks. Take in a great view of the Willamette River from one of the five bridges that cross it.



Ridgeline Park System Located just a few minutes from downtown, the much-loved Ridgeline Park System has grown to over 2,100 acres, including 17 miles of trail through forests of Douglas fir, ferns and vine maples. For the best

view of the city, make the two-mile hike to the summit of Spencer Butte and you'll enjoy 360-degree views of the Willamette Valley, the Coast and Cascade ranges, and Autzen Stadium.



# **Recreation Facilities**

**POOLS** 



**Amazon Pool** 

Experience summer fun and fitness for the whole family. Eugene's favorite water park offers three pools, water play features, slides, a diving tower, a hot tub, sand play, picnic tables and a healthy concessions stand. Amazon Pool is also the premier regional destination for laps, competitive swimming and water polo. (Open May – October)

### **Echo Hollow Pool and Fitness Center**

Swim outside in December! Enjoy year-round water and land fitness in indoor and outdoor pools, a fitness center and a hot tub. The community room is available for parties and meetings.

# **Sheldon Pool and Fitness Center**

An indoor lap pool, diving well, fitness center, and picnic area with sand play, picnic tables and barbecues make Sheldon Pool a great destination for year-round fun and fitness.

# **COMMUNITY CENTERS**

**Amazon Community Center** Amazon Community Center offers engaging

programming for all ages. Fitness, trips, art, outdoor concerts, summer camps, a highly praised pre-school and more inspire lifelong exploration and learning. Don't miss the ceramics studio, offering instruction as well as open hours for independent artists.

# **Hilyard Community Center**

Adaptive Recreation Services at Hilyard Community Center offers opportunities for individuals with disabilities, along with their families and friends, to grow through recreational, social and educational programs. The ultra-accessible facility is ready to host meetings, events and parties.



### **Campbell Community Center**

Enjoy the beautiful garden patio and proximity to the Willamette River at Campbell Community Center, or finish your latest project in the fully-equipped woodshop. Most programs are designed for people ages 50+ to help maintain holistic health and wellbeing—both physically and socially—through fitness classes, weekly lunches, excursions and more.

The Outdoor Program at the River House is dedicated to the ultimate outdoor experience around and beyond Eugene. Enjoy a wide range of activities such as snowboarding, skiing, kayaking, rafting, sailing, hiking, rock climbing, tree climbing and more, plus unique team-building opportunities at the Spencer Butte Challenge Course.



Youth, families and seniors come together at Petersen

With a wide variety of programming, people of all summer camps, events and the indoor gym.



# **River House Outdoor Center**



### **Petersen Barn Community Center**

Barn Community Center to learn new skills, engage in preschool and after-school programs, enjoy live performances, connect with the neighborhood and more. Se habla español.

### **Sheldon Community Center**

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**Rentals** 

**Larger Park and** 

Alton Baker Park Shelters

**Amazon Community Center** 

Sheldon Community Center

Sheldon Pool and Fitness Center

Washington Jefferson Skatepark

+ Urban Plaza: 541-682-5311

Wayne Morse Family Farm

Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House

Washington Park Community Center

541-682-5312

541-682-5314

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**Rec Facilities for Rent** 

Whether you are planning a birthday party at your

wedding, the city offers dozens of places to rent in

Park Rentals—All developed parks in Eugene have areas that can be reserved for a special event. In

addition to larger park rentals featured below, there

and Bethel Community parks. Visit eugene-or.gov/ parkrental or call 541-682-4800 to learn more.

are small shelters at University, Irwin, Tugman,

**Recreation Facility Rentals**—For details and

reservations, visit getrec.org/recrental

neighborhood park, a soccer match or a formal

local parks and recreation facilities.

# Learn more about parks and rec

**Eugene Outdoors Volunteer Program** Maintain trails, remove invasive plants, care for community gardens, spruce up playgrounds, plant natives, interact with park guests as a tour guide or docent, and more. Your options for going out, getting dirty and giving back are as interesting as you are! Join our outstanding team of volunteers. To find your perfect niche, visit **eugene-or.gov/parks** or call 541-682-4845.

Parks and Open Space Newsletter Check out the latest park and natural area information by taking a peek at the annual newsletter. Visit

### **EUGFun**

Many free, fun, family-friendly events are hosted in parks all year long including music, movies, theater, dance and more! Visit **EugFun.org** 

### Rec Guide

Find your adventure, community and happiness through engaging rec activities for all ages. Visit **getrec.org** to peruse Eugene Rec's programs and register for classes, or call 541-682-5333 (English-speaking) or 541-682-6891 (en español).



Watch for our little red bus popping up

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throughout the summer at parks and community celebrations. Stop by to play and learn more about Eugene's park and recreation experiences.

Register Your Bike Help Eugene Police get your bike back if stolen by providing key information. It's easy to do online at **eugene-or.** gov/bikeregistration

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**



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Help keep our parks safe by reporting safety and maintenance concerns. Easy mobile reporting at eugene-or.gov/parkwatch

